

We Claim:

1. A method of processing a digital image comprising:
capturing the image utilising an adjustable focusing
technique;
utilising the focusing settings as an indicator of the
position of structures within the image; and
processing the image, utilising the said focus settings to
produce effects specific to said focus settings.
2. A method as claimed in claim 1 further comprising the step
of:
capturing said image utilising a zooming technique; and
utilising zooming settings in a heuristic manner so as to
process portions of said image.
3. A method as claimed in claim 1 wherein said processing step
comprises utilising said auto focus information to assist in the
location of objects within the image.
4. A method as claimed in claim 1 wherein said focus setting is
derived from a CCD captured digital image a CCD captured
digital image.

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